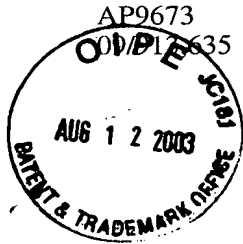


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on Page 2 of this paper.

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